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PORTABLE VERTEBRAE DECOMPRESSION DEVICE WITH

ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT SUPPORT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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